

LABOR WARS NEAR AN END

John Mitchell Declares that the Present Disturbances Are Merely a Sort of Summer House-Cleaning in Industrial Circles.

WILL FLICKER OUT WITH MAY

Takes Issue with Bishop Potter on the Latter's Statement That Organized Labor May Have to Quit New York—Agrees as to One Cause of Irritating Disputes.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, told a reporter of The Evening World to-day that he did not think the labor difficulties at present disturbing the country from ocean to ocean would continue after the end of this month.

"The strikes and differences in general between employer and employee are but temporary, in my opinion," said he, "and the no greater this year than they have been in former times. Through the month of April and around the first of May, in fact, is the time for the renewal of contracts and the adjustment of whatever differences have grown up during the year. It is a sort of summer house-cleaning. As I have said before, the difficulties presented this year are no greater than they have been in the past."

"The reason that labor is attracting so much attention at present is on account of the growth of trades unionism. That organized labor has become a factor in the world's system of economy and society must figure on it in all its evolutions."

Trusts Create Interest.

"On the other hand the formation of trusts, the policy of merging and forming great combinations of capital are developments of the past two or three years, and where capital never met with public attention before its smallest move now is observed. As labor organizations affect capital more than any other thing in the universe, so they also come into the glare of the limelight."

"There is no more trouble now between employer and employee than there has been in the past, nor are conditions any more serious, but the people are up with the times, and that is why they watch every move. The outlook is hopeful, and with the beginning of next month all will be at peace again."

"I cannot enter into a discussion of your local labor troubles nor of those of any other community, for I am unacquainted with the details. All that I know is what I see in the newspaper reports. Other sources, however, without giving me an exact knowledge of specific conditions, help me to form an idea of the general situation, and that is why I have spoken as I have."

Disagrees with Bishop Potter.

Mr. Mitchell's attention was directed to an address delivered last night by Bishop Potter before the Civic Club, of Orange, in which the divine said that there was "one man more than any one else who was responsible for most of the ill-feeling engendered between the employer and his employees, and that was the boss or manager of a shop or a factory," and further that "while the imperfect manner of the foreman or boss has done much to foster ill-feeling, I believe the folly of the labor organizations in several instances has attained a great deal of sympathy that would otherwise go to them. The time may come when organized labor may make itself so unpleasant that it may not be able to stay in New York."

"What do you think about that, Mr. Mitchell?"

The leader of the miners laughed heartily.

"I think the statement that labor unions will not be able to stay in New York is very funny, made at a shop time will never come. As for the other portion of the Bishop's speech, particularly with reference to the foreman and boss

in a factory. I think it is true in many instances. Foremen are inclined to be irritable and they try to get all they can out of the men under them. They are working for records and recognition. It would be a beautiful condition of things truly if a boss or foreman could be the go-between for the workingman and his employer. Much discussion could be avoided.

"It is impossible in these days for the employer himself to be close to his employees, for he is a man of big interests and to protect them he must necessarily give the direction of the details and the superintendence of the work to others. Consequently, if these to whom he delegates power are unworthy abuses will grow up and the only vehicle through which the men can express themselves will be the voice of their trade union."

Mr. Mitchell is writing a book on labor, to be published this fall. He says it will be more of a history of trades unionism than anything else. He does not intend to suggest reforms in economics or a revolution in society.

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